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**Subject:** Hunters Point Shipyard interview request

Hi, Lily,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm a freelance writer and student at UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, and I'm working on a story about the Hunters Point Shipyard cleanup. I'd like to speak with you about the project; specifically, how the EPA is involved in overseeing the Navy's remediation efforts, how the EPA is taking into account future sea level rise as it assesses the site and the specific challenges in remediating this land.

Let me know when you might be available to talk -- I'm more than willing to work around your schedule.

Best,

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Hi, Michele,

Thank you for your response. I'd like to speak with someone from the EPA who is working directly on this project, if possible. My deadline falls at the end of September, so ideally I'd like to speak with someone within the next couple weeks. I'm not sure where the story will run at this point as I've yet to pitch it, but I can certainly let you know once I find out.

The questions I'd like to address are below. I appreciate your help.

**To what extent is the EPA overseeing this remediation project?**

**What has been the nature of the EPA's engagement with the Navy through this project? how are you coordinating remediation efforts with the Navy? who takes the lead on what?**

**How is the EPA working with the community members who live near the Shipyard? How are community members being involved in the cleanup?**

**Can you help me explain to readers why two consulting firms / subcontractors for the Navy (Tetra Tech and CH2M Hill) might have produced false information for their remediation reports?**

**How does the EPA take into account sea level rise and potential natural disasters (namely earthquakes) when overseeing this sort of coastal remediation work?**

**How are congressional budgets affecting the EPA's work in this specific case and in other cases like this?**

**how is the EPA taking into account the disproportionate rates of asthma and cancer in this community as it oversees this cleanup?**

Best,

Laura